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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the Examiner's statement of Reasons For Allowance mailed (together with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due) on May 20, 2004.

Applicant believes that the Statements of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper as it merely copies each limitation of the claim into the reasons for allowance. While Applicant believes that the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Applicants respectfully request that these comments be placed in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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